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PASSING OF PRAIRIE DOG.

Graziers Have Declared Incessant War Against Him.

The agricultural experiment station at Lincoln, Neb., has just issued a bulletin which seals the fate of that picturesque little fellow, the prairie dog, the only object that gives vital interest to the monotonous plains of the far West, says the Los Angeles Express. It is always a relief to run past a prairie dog town in the interminable dull expanse of cactus and sage brush, but his time has come, and he must speedily become an extinct animal, and the holes which have once known him will know him no more forever.

The industrial forces of civilization are leagued against the prairie dog, and it is his own fault, for innocent as he looks, he is bad. Like Artemus Ward's kangaroo, he is an "amoosin' little cuss." But he is destructive. He kills out the grass, and as that part of the country frequented by the prairie dog is almost entirely used for grazing purposes, his extermination has been ordered to save the land from his ravages.

The bulletin gives the fatal prescription in minute detail. First, dissolve three ounces of strychnine and one-half pound of cyanide of potassium in one quart of boiling water. Then add two quarts of molasses and one teaspoonful of oil of anise. Stir. Then pour the solution over a bushel of wheat, while mixing it together, sprinkle in four pounds of finely ground cornmeal, which enables the grains of wheat to carry a large amount of poison. It is a tempting menu for Cynomys Ludovicianus, but one teaspoonful at a hole ends the career of the whole family, and the proportion given above will dispose of a town of 500 acres, the number of families to the acre ranking from ninety to 150.

The bulletin further says that this year the poisoning is being done over a larger range of territory, and with gratifying results, so that it is not improbable that in a short time the last prairie dog will have disappeared. The railroad traveler, as he crosses the plains, will miss the sight of the little fellows who have added life and gaiety to the otherwise monotonous scenery. But they should not have been bad. It is to be regretted that the learned bulletin was not sufficiently explicit. It does not tell what becomes of the prairie dog's boarders, the owl and the rattlesnake, who, though never seen, were once popularly believed to share with him the comforts of home and to dwell together in delightful concord. Do they also partake of the tempting meal left at the door, and pass away with the proprietor and his family, or do they expire of grief as they witness the sad tragedy?

HUNT POSTPONED.

Deer Dying of Disease Known as "Black Tongue."

The Christian County Hunting Club has postponed its annual hunt for a week. The club was to have started for Arkansas Wednesday, but received a communication from a friend there to the effect that all the deer were dying with disease known as "black tongue." This friend has been instructed to make a thorough examination and if the above disease prevails in reality the hunt will be abandoned for this fall; if not the club will leave next week.—Pembroke Journal.

Critically Ill.

Mr. E. J. Faulkner, of Herndon, is dangerously ill with inflammation of the stomach. His condition is very critical, but he was reported better yesterday.

LONG HEADED.

Scheme By Judge Clifton J. Pratt.

Will File His Appeal In the Contest For Attorney General After Court Becomes Republican.

Judge Clifton J. Pratt, of Madisonville, who was the Republican nominee for attorney general, was in the city yesterday and is said to have authorized the statement that when O'Rear takes his seat on the court of appeals bench, the first of January, he will take an appeal from the judgment of the Franklin circuit court in the contest case for the attorney generalship. Judge O'Rear's accession will give the Republicans a majority of that court.

When the minor contest cases were decided by Judge Cantrill, of the Franklin circuit court, in favor of the Democrats, all the Republican claimants except Judge Pratt took appeals, which were recently decided adversely to them and on which they have only thirty days in which to apply for a rehearing. Judge Pratt merely had exceptions noted, but did not take an appeal. With a Republican court he thinks he will have an easier time than his brethren. He can still take an appeal, give a supersedeas bond and proceed with it to the court of appeals.

Judge Pratt is credited with long-headedness in picking a winner in the appellate judgeship race and refraining from taking an appeal until he could get a court of his way of thinking. He was credited at the time only with a desire to be rid of the bother of a contest and some of his Republican friends called him a "quitter."

The other minor contest cases will all be disposed of before the new court is organized.

BIG BAPTIZING.

Eighty Colored Converts Will Be Immersed Sunday.

A big revival at the Gordonsville colored Baptist church has just closed and there will be a big baptizing at Mr. Geo. F. Shelton's pond next Sunday. There are 80 candidates for baptism and most if not all of them will be immersed.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison and little daughter have gone to McKenzie Tenn., to visit relatives.

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BRYAN'S VIEWS.

Defeated Candidate Gives Some Reasons For Outcome of The Election.

Had Weight With Those Not Considering Causes—Not Discouraged.

Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 8.—W. J. Bryan to-night gave out the following statement concerning the election:

"The result was a surprise to me and the magnitude of the Republican victory was a surprise to our opponents as well as to those who voted our ticket. It is impossible to analyze the returns until they are more complete, but, speaking generally, we seem to have gained in the large cities and to have lost in the smaller cities and in the country.

"The Republicans were able to secure tickets or passes for all their voters who were away from home, and this gave them considerable advantage. We have no way of knowing at this time how much money was spent in the purchase of votes and in colonization. But while these would account for some of the Republican gains, they could not account for the wide-



Hon. W. J. Bryan.

spread increase in the Republican vote.

"The prosperity argument was probably the most potent one used by the Republicans. They compared present conditions with the panic times of 1893 to 1896, and this argument had weight with those who did consider the reasons for the change. The appeal, 'Stand by the President while the war is on,' had a great deal of influence among those who did not realize that a war against a doctrine of self-government in the Philippines must react upon us in this country.

Not Discouraged.

"We made an honest fight upon an honest platform, and having done our duty as we saw it, we have nothing to regret. We were defeated, but are not discouraged. The fight must go on. I am sure that Republican policies will be repudiated by the people when the tyranny of these policies is fully understood. The contrast between plutocracy and Democracy, cannot end until one or the other is completely triumphant."

Concerning himself Mr. Bryan said:

"I have come out of the campaign with perfect health and a clear conscience. I did my utmost to bring success to the principles for which I stood. Mr. Stevenson did all that he could; Senator Jones and the members of the Democratic, Populist, Silver Republican and Anti-Imperialist Committees did all they could. Mr. Hearst and his assistants in club organization put forth their best efforts. Our newspapers, our campaign speakers and our local organizations all did their part. I have no fault to find and no reproaches.

"I shall continue to take an active interest in politics as long as I live. I believe it to be the duty of every citizen to do so, and in addition to my interest as a citizen, I feel that it will require a lifetime of work to repay the political friends who have done so much for me."

The Senatorship.

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deserves the Senatorship, which goes to the Populists. Mr. Hitchcock and W. H. Thompson are avowed candidates for the Senatorship. They both deserve well of the party, and I am too grateful to them for past support to stand in their way, even if I desired a seat in the Senate."

Mr. Bryan said he had no other plans at present than to remain at home until he had recovered from the fatigue of campaigning. He denied the report that he would remove from Nebraska and make Texas his home.

LIST OF KENTUCKIANS

Killed in Philippines, Fighting For a False Issue.

Among the list of dead and wounded from Manila appear the following:

Private James S. McGinnis, Company D, Thirty-ninth infantry, wounded in arm slightly in action at Calamba, P. I. He enlisted at Frankfort, and his nearest relative is Keen McGinnis, of that city. Private Alfred Downer, Troop L, Third cavalry, wounded about the head during skirmish in the interior of Luzon, P. I. He enlisted at Lexington, Ky. Private John Lanter, Company C, Thirty-first infantry, killed in battle at Saraya, P. I. He enlisted at Williamsburg, Ky., and his nearest relative is James Lanter, of that place. Private William Chatman, Company L, Thirty-seventh infantry, died of bronchitis in the interior of Luzon, P. I. He enlisted at Falmouth, Ky., and his nearest relative is Mrs. Nancy Chatman, Pendleton county, Ky. Private William Bolling, Company E, Thirty-eighth infantry, died October 31, of dysentery in Philippine Islands. He enlisted at Williamsburg, and his nearest relative is Doc Bolling, Clio, Ky.

MEETING CLOSED

At the Christian Church At Rich.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church at Rich, near Newstead, closed several days ago with one addition to the church. Eld. Crowe did the preaching.

Wanted at Hopkinsville.

Officer Sherwood, of Owensboro police force, passed through here yesterday enroute to Hopkinsville with Manuel Bowling, colored, as his prisoner. Bowling is wanted in Hopkinsville on the charge of grand larceny in stealing a bicycle and other articles of value.—Henderson Gleaner.

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THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY.

	1900.	1899.	1896.	1900.
	Pres.	Gov.	Cong.	Gov.
	McKinley, R.	Bryan, D.	Yerkes, R.	Beckham, D.
PRECINCTS.				
Hopkinsville No. 1.	267	169	288	186
" " 2.	331	154	331	241
" " 3.	189	219	187	257
" " 4.	131	149	133	149
Concord.	213	87	213	87
Palmyra.	250	128	250	128
Longview.	148	76	148	76
Beverly.	96	67	96	67
Casky.	126	69	126	69
Gordonfield.	153	73	153	73
South Pembroke.	186	113	186	113
Irent's Shop.	128	74	127	75
Newstead.	208	110	207	110
Perry's School House.	138	182	138	182
Gracey.	139	122	138	122
North Pembroke.	104	115	105	114
Edwards' Mill.	29	101	28	101
East Crofton.	197	108	198	109
Lafayette.	153	114	152	115
Bennettstown.	111	92	112	91
Howell.	162	129	162	129
West Crofton.	189	86	189	86
East's School House.	197	114	197	114
Bainbridge.	104	115	105	114
Lantrip's.	168	82	168	82
Bluff Springs.	108	123	108	123
Dogwood Chapel.	164	88	164	88
Baker's Mill.	100	177	100	175
Total.	4473	3264	4467	3273
	12291	11194	11196	750
				111
				30
				4528
				3145
				66
				83
				3455
				1645
				1801

BECKHAM LED.

His Majority in the County 1194 Votes.

While Bryan is Behind McKinley 1209 Votes, a Slight Gain.

The official canvass of the election returns for Christian county began Friday morning and was concluded yesterday morning.

The sessions of the Board were held in the circuit clerk's office, all of the members being present.

The Republican candidates were represented by attorneys James Breathitt and Joe McCarroll. C. O. Prowse was appointed tabulator for the Board.

The Democratic members of the Board agreed to submit all legal questions arising during the count to Judge J. I. Landes, the leading Republican lawyer of the city. This proposition was accepted by the Republican member, Mr. C. A. Brasher.

The first question arising was as to the doubtful ballots returned. The Democrats held that no doubtful ballot returned could be considered unless it had attached to it or sealed up with it a statement signed by all of the officers, setting forth whether the ballot had been counted or not. Judge Landes was appealed to and sustained this contention, which was based on a decision in the case of Anderson vs. Likens from Ohio county in 1898.

The count then proceeded and of the many doubtful and uncounted ballots returned, only 19 were provided with the statements required by the law. These were considered and one vote added to the Republican ticket and one vote each taken from two of the Republican candidates.

A few clerical errors were found in the unofficial returns, adding 8 votes to McKinley and 4 votes to Beckham. The official vote is shown in the table here given.

It was found that there was no place for the vote on the turnpike question in the backs of the poll books and there was some confusion in getting the duplicate certificates from judges of the election in some precincts in which both certificates had not been returned.

The Board was compelled to adjourn Saturday until Monday, as seven districts were still unreported.

The completed count yesterday morning was made with five precincts sending in no returns on the turnpike and bond proposition. Of these Gordonfield and Longview were unofficially reported to have gone for, and Dogwood, Bluff Spring and Baker's Mill against the propositions. The official returns are given below.

The scattering vote in the county was very small. The Prohibition ticket received 28 votes, the Populist ticket 19 votes and the Socialist Labor ticket one vote.

The Bond Proposition.

On the bond proposition not included in the above table, the vote stood:

	FOR	AGAINST
Hopkinsville No. 1.	385	22
" " 2.	365	6
" " 3.	351	19
" " 4.	230	14
Concord	175	46
Palmyra	227	47
Longview	122	33
Beverly	103	15
Casky	153	21
Gordonfield		
S. Pembroke	15	201
Brent's Shop	181	8
Newstead	220	33
Gracey	147	25
N. Pembroke	18	279
Edwards' Mill	73	19
Perry's School House	66	159
Lafayette	99	35
Bennettstown	132	36
Howell	123	48
West Crofton	29	163
East's School House		
Bainbridge	74	56
Lantrip's	25	192
East Crofton	16	176
Bluff Springs		
Dogwood Chapel		
Baker's Mill		
Total	3329	1653

Whole number of votes 4982. Two-thirds of same 3306. Majority over two-thirds 23 votes.